

TO: Resident Staff

FROM: Dr. Jacob Cohen, Chief Scientist

SUBJECT: Nominations for the 2022 Ames Associate Fellow (due July 11, 2022)

The Ames Office of the Chief Scientist is now accepting nominations for consideration for the 2022 Ames Associate Fellow. **Nominations are due no later than 11:59 p.m. (Pacific) July 11, 2022.**

The Ames Associate Fellow is an honorary designation that recognizes exceptional scientific/engineering research by ARC staff members. Appointment as Ames Associate Fellow is for a single two-year term. Associate Fellows are selected based on their outstanding contributions to their fields over the last five years.

Any ARC employee may nominate a civil servant whose current work (in the past 3-5 years) has demonstrated distinguished scientific or engineering research of a non-management nature.

To be eligible for selection as Ames Associate Fellow, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- 1) Be a current civil servant at ARC with no less than 5 years of service;
- 2) May not hold a non-research discipline or be in a management position.

All nominations must be made by someone other than the nominee. Each nomination must be accompanied by the following information:

- 1) A succinct memorandum addressing the following criteria:
 - a. Sustained innovation and creative contributions to progress in the nominee's field activity;
 - b. Recognition by nominee's peers of the quality and significance of his/her work;
 - c. Reasonable expectation of continued high-quality work by the nominee.
- 2) A curriculum vitae, which should include the following information:
 - d. A list of publications;
 - e. A list of invited talks;
 - f. Other supporting material.
- 3) Two letters of recommendation of which at least one must be from outside of ARC.

Only one Associate Fellow will be selected in 2022. The awardee will be required to give a lecture to the Center and will receive the following:

- 1) The title of Ames Associate Fellow for a single two-year period.
- 2) A personal award of \$4,000.
- 3) A budget of \$2,500 for travel to technical meetings over the two-year period of the award.
- 4) A research stipend of \$75,000 that can be spent on procurement or FTE.
 - a. The awardee may decide how the stipend is spent: 1) all procurement; 2) all FTE; or 3) a combination of procurement and FTE.
 - b. Funds must be obligated and used within a one-year period. The one-year period will start no later than October 2023 and will be determined by funding availability and awardee preference.

To have your nomination considered for the 2022 Ames Associate Fellow, please submit an electronic copy (PDF format) of the nomination packet (nomination memorandum, letters of support, and supporting material) to jacob.cohen-1@nasa.gov **AND** copy jessica.a.partridge@nasa.gov. All nominations will be evaluated by a review committee established by the Chief Scientist.

For more information regarding the Ames Associate Fellow, please visit:

www.nasa.gov/ames/ocs/associatefellow

Nominations are due no later than 11:59 p.m. Pacific on July 11, 2022. Late submissions will not be considered.